

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Chien et al.	Art Unit:	1633
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks, which are provided to place the claims in condition for allowance

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.